

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

P04,0210

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Matthias Mitschke, et al

Express Mail Label No: EV 361389698US

ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 13
2. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German
application No. 103 22 739.3 filed May 20, 2003
13. ☐ Other: _____

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____, Filed _____

CLAIMS AS FILED

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4)RATE	(5) BASIC FEE 770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS 20	5	0	18.00	.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 03	2	0	86.00	.00
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
TOTAL FILING FEE ->				\$770.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

SCHIFF HARDIN LLP
Patent Department
6600 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone (312) 258-5500 - Fax (312) 258-5921

Customer Number: 000026574

SIGNATURE: Steven H. Noll (Reg. No. 28,982)

DATE: May 20, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: EV361389698US

Date of Deposit: May 20, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

U.S. Patent Application for Matthias Mitschke, Norbert Rahn and Dieter Ritter Entitled "METHOD FOR MARKER-LESS NAVIGATION IN PREOPERATIVE 3D IMAGES USING AN INTROPERATIVELY ACQUIRED 3D C-ARM IMAGE", three sheets of Formal Drawings, a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 22 739.3 (from which priority is claimed) and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P04,0210).



Signature of Person Mailing Application and Fees



A Limited Liability Partnership Including Professional Corporations
Steven H. Noll
(312) 258-5790
Email: snoll@schiffhardin.com

6600 SEARS TOWER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
t 312.258.5500
f 312.258.5600
www.schiffhardin.com

Patent Department Facsimile: (312) 258-5921

May 20, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**U.S. EXPRESS MAIL
#EV361389698US**

RE: Proposed Patent Application for Matthias Mitschke, Norbert Rahn
and Dieter Ritter Entitled "METHOD FOR MARKER-LESS NAVIGATION
IN PREOPERATIVE 3D IMAGES USING AN INTRAOPERATIVELY
ACQUIRED 3D C-ARM IMAGE", Claiming Priority From German
103 22 739.3 of May 20, 2003, Our Case No. P04,0210.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the
inventors, Matthias Mitschke, Norbert Rahn and Dieter Ritter, the attached patent
application with one set of drawings containing 3 sheets with 3 Figures, an unsigned
Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 22 739.3 and appropriate government
filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German
Application No. 103 22 739.3 of May 20, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date
pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

Steven H. Noll
(Reg. No. 28,982)
SCHIFF HARDIN LLP

SHN/pav

Enclosures